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Our Rifles are Ready—Look Out.

A SONG OF THE TIMES.

Nearer the muttering thunders roll,
Blacker and heavier frowns the sky—
Yet our dauntless English soul
Faces the storm with a steady eye;
Hands are strong where hearts are stout,
Our rifles are ready—look out!

No one wishes the storm to roll here,
No one craves such a storm to raise;
And in brotherhood not in fear,
Only for peace an Englishman prays.
Yet he may shout, in the midst of the rout,
Our rifles are ready—look out!

Keep to your own like an honest man,
And here's our hand and here's our heart;
Let the world see how wisely you can
Play to the end a right neighborly part.
But if mischief is creeping about!
Our rifles are ready—look out!

No defiance is on our lips,
Nothing but kindness greets you here;
Still in the storm our dolphin ships
Round the Eddystone dart and steer;
And on shore—no doubt, no doubt—
Our rifles are ready—look out!

Not defiance, but only defence,
Hold we forth for humanity's sake;
And with the help of Omnipotence,
We shall stand when the mountains quake;
Only in Him our hearts are stout;
Our rifles are ready—look out!—Tennison.

A Mad Elephant at Large.

An exciting scene was witnessed in Williamsburgh about 10 o'clock on Friday morning, at Van Amburgh's Menagerie. While a lad was unloading saw-dust from a wagon within the exhibition tent, Old Hannibal, the elephant, broke out into one of his periodical fits of fury, and making towards the horse aimed a blow at him with his trunk. Missing the animal, the blow fell upon the boy, but with greatly diminished force, or he must have been instantly killed. Again he attacked the horse, and the maddened animal, after a severe hug from the elephant's trunk, darted off, dashing the vehicle against the centre pole, disengaging himself at the same time, and running into the street. Hannibal deliberately tore the wagon to pieces, flinging the wheels about like toys. The cages containing the wild beasts next engaged his attention; and from the reckless way in which he turned over and smashed up the habitations of the bears, hyenas, wolves, zebras, and other wild animals, it was probable that the whole menagerie would soon be let loose in the streets.

The monster went from one cage to another, upsetting them in turn, and smashing them in pieces. His keeper made his appearance about this time, and attempted to put in practice his usual devices to gain the ascendancy over the elephant, but his efforts were unavailing. Hannibal savagely sallied forth into the street trumpeting defiance, and dragging after him the chain with which he was usually fastened. The keepers followed him down the street into an open space, not far distant from the menagerie grounds, and with the aid of one or two others succeeded in getting him into an excavation made for a cellar. He managed to chase back his pursuers, however, and was again followed into a stoneyard near by, where he was a second time impeded in his progress. He was kept here until the long pikes and hooks of Young America Hook and Ladder Company were brought upon the ground, and manned by the increasing crowd, to be used in suppressing the crazed insurrectionist. Thus, attacked in all directions, he was hooked and piked in so many places that he found it inconvenient, and nearly impossible, to move. His ears, trunk, sides, back and limbs were studded with pikes, and grappled and held with hooks. His attention was then diverted until his keeper could venture up behind him and throw a rope about his legs. This was done with such celerity that the

rope was passed round and round again, and secured before the beast became aware of what was being done, and he was captured.

The crowd had by this time increased to thousands, and had Old Hannibal effected an escape from the hooks and pikes, it is probable that a great number of the spectators would have lost their lives. They were urged by the showmen to keep out of the way, but all that was said or done could scarcely induce them to do otherwise than push forward to see what was going on.

But Hannibal was not totally conquered after all. A stone eight feet long and two feet square having been chained to his legs, and the pike-poles laid by, his Majesty embraced an opportunity to commence the war. He put the spearman to flight, and chased them about the stone yard, dragging the immense building stone after him as if it were a stick. The crowd scattered precipitately. With some daring the spearman again triumphed, and the elephant was this time more severely dealt with. His legs were again fastened with a heavy chain, and he was tumbled over and speared, and stabbed with pitch forks, the instruments entering into the depth of three or four inches at every thrust, the blood flowing in streams. He endured the torture without flinching for some time, but the copious blood-letting at length reduced his rage, and he succumbed, making a peculiar noise known to all keepers of wild animals by the term of begging. When this stage of humiliation has been produced, it is always considered safe to release a ferocious beast.

Hannibal was then driven back, a conquered hero, to the show-ground, where he was securely fastened by means of heavy chains.

This elephant was brought to America in the year 1844 by Mr. Van Amburgh, and is one of the largest of his species. His height is 13 feet 4 inches. He is claimed to be one-third larger than any other elephant ever brought to this country. Bayard Taylor testifies that he is considerably larger than the majority of elephants he had met with either in Asia or Africa. When Hannibal was imported, in 1844, it was thought that he was already old, but as he has been growing ever since, the showmen have concluded that he is still young—the natural term of life of the species being from 300 to 450 years.

This animal's reputation was formerly almost unequalled for viciousness, but during the last five years he had apparently reformed, and became docile in character. Before that time, he had repeatedly broken loose, and had killed, on different occasions, as many as seven persons. The last exploit of the kind which Hannibal undertook previous to the present one, was in 1853, when he sprung open the door of his cage, and after effecting a pretty general demolition of the Company's cages and transportation waggons, ran away nine miles into the country before he was captured.

The damage sustained by Van Amburgh & Co., by the waggons and cages spoiled, amounted to a considerable sum. The wild animals which he released were all secured with difficulty.—New York Tribune.

Not so bad.—A young man, clad in homespun, was standing in Court street, a few days since, devouring a doughnut, when he was accosted by one of a half-dozen genteelly dressed city idlers, with

"Jes come down?"

"Yeas, guess I have; great place this, ain't it, you?" said the countryman.

"Tis so, bub; how's your marm?" asked the city buck, bent on sport with "greeny."

"Wall, she's purty well, she sent me down on business."

"She did? What kind of business are you on?"

"Why, she wanted me to come down to Bostin and look round and find half a dozen of the biggest fules in Bostin, and bring 'em up country, to educate 'em; and I rather guess I've got my eye on 'em, now;" said the stranger, taking in the whole crowd at a glance.

The next moment he had the edgestone to himself, when he quietly finished the doughnut.

At College, the Senior Class was under examination for degrees. The Professor of Natural Philosophy was badgering the boys in optics. The point under illustration was that, strictly and scientifically speaking, we see not objects, but their images depicted on the retina. The worthy Professor, in order to make the matter plainer, said to the wag of the class—"Mr. Jackson, did you ever actually see your own father?"

Bill replied promptly, "No sir."

"Please explain to the Committee why you never saw your own father."

"Because," replied Mr. Williams, very gravely, "he died before I was born, sir."

CAPTURE OF AN EAGLE.—A golden eagle was killed recently on the Lower St. Lawrence, and brought into Quebec, which was shot while endeavoring to carry off a child three years of age. This is the only bird in America that will attack the human species. They breed in the north, following at this season the birds and animals that seek a milder climate.

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F. W. WOOD, Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860.

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BAR IRON.

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EX ALMATIA.

OLD TOM—Swain, Board & Co. Worthington & Thompson;

Whisky—Irish;

Rum—Old Jamaica;

Port—A superior article in 1/2 casks;

Sherry—do do do

Soap—642 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English.

For sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,

Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts.

J34 1m

CHINA RICE, NO. 1,

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Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,

Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces,

Carpets, Rugs, Druggets,

Oil Cloths,

Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.,

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to.

jan5 1f

K. GAMBITZ.

A. MARTIN & BRO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES

and Provisions, have for sale

JUST ARRIVED PER NAHUMKEAG,

50 boxes raisins;

200 lbs butter;

50 lbs pilot bread (San Francisco baked);

50 boxes candles

300 mats rice;

150 cases pepper;

100 boxes soap;

4 cases bath bricks;

30 kegs peaches;

2 cases sage;

12 bbls currants;

13 bbls hams;

16 cases mince meats;

40 cases peppercorns;

10 cases mutton;

TO ARRIVE—PER LEONESA:

55 boxes candles;

20 cases lobsters;

16 kegs prunes;

10 bbls hams;

20 chests tea, No 1.

FOR SALE—IN STORE:

300 bags beans;

15 bbls vinegar, etc.

A. MARTIN, Mission Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

dec24-1f

S. MARTIN, Wharf street, opposite

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A. SMITH & BRO.

N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late Atlantic, European and California newspapers.

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ON COMMISSION.

12 FIRKINS SUPERIOR GOSHEN BUTTER;

20 cases Lard;

4 cases Bacon, ex schr D. L. Clinch.

For sale by

F. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, Yates street.

167-1f

YALE SAW MILL.

20 per cent. Less than Cost.

THIS PROPERTY is now for sale, at a deduction of 20 per cent. on its original cost, (\$8,700) as per Books of the Company.

For particulars apply on the premises.

T. HARPER, Agent.

Fort Yale, Feb. 1st, 1860.

SALT.

OF EXCELLENT QUALITY, just received and

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JANION & GREEN.

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FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

M. BACH'S

BILLIARD FACTORY,

Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again been awarded to him for his celebrated and unequalled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past favors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same may be continued. His tables are constructed with every known modern improvement. The Mechanics who awarded me the several premiums, were selected by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior mechanical judgment.

Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers, Brushes, &c., &c., and all other articles necessary for Billiard.

Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to.

San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860.

M. BACH, J10-3m

Seed Warehouse—Established in 1850.

S. W. MOORE,

110 California Street, San Francisco,

HAS FOR SALE THE MOST EXTENSIVE

variety of Garden, Fruit, Flower, Agricultural and Tree Seeds in California.

—ALSO—

Horticultural Implements,

Ornamental and Evergreen Trees and Shrubs of all kinds, furnished on orders, at the Lowest Nursery Prices.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent to the above firm for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, in presenting his new Catalogue for the coming season, takes the opportunity to assure his numerous friends, especially the agricultural portion of the community, that the quality and character of the various seeds, &c., offered, may be fully relied on, and he feels so convinced that they will be found in every respect to sustain the good reputation that his house has maintained for the past ten years.

Boxes of Seeds, containing 100 papers each, for retailing, will be furnished in such assortments as desired.

WM. BURLINGTON SMITH, Government st., cor Yates.

1618 1m

REMOVAL.

J. A. McCREA

Has Removed his

Auction and Commission House

to the Store formerly occupied by

Messrs. Hutton & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

Foot of Yates Street.

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.
LATER NEWS FROM THE SOUND.

The steamer Eliza Anderson, with her usual promptitude, arrived here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Through the politeness of Dan. Lowell, Esq., purser and U. S. mail agent, we have received copies of the Olympia Pioneer and Steilacoom Herald.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.—A U. S. soldier named Hezroo, died a short time since at Steilacoom, through eating strawberries which had been preserved in a tin can.

VIOLANCE COMMITTEE.—At Olympia, the citizens had formed themselves into a committee of safety to guard the interests of the town. An attempt had been made to burn the place, and the people were determined to drive the thieves and gamblers from their midst.

SPRAGUE.—On the arrival of the Anderson at Seattle, Sprague, who honored this city with his presence for a few weeks, and who was strongly suspected of being a thief, was given one hour in which to quit town, or lose his head. He left.

LOSS OF THE SCHOONER PRONTO.—This schooner went to pieces on Monday, in Port Townsend harbor, during the gale. No lives were lost.

Meteorological Report.
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1890.

ROYAL ENGINEERS METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, New Westminster, B. C.

The highest reading of the Barometer corrected for temperature was 30.581 inches, on the 26th. The lowest was 29.142 inches, on the 6th. Mean height, 30.012 inches. The cistern of the Barometer is about 54.38 feet above the level of the sea. Minimum Temperature on the grass, 24 deg. on the 9th. Maximum Temperature of air in shade, 48 deg., on the 20th. Minimum do., 23 deg. 9 min., on the 10th. Mean do., 31 deg. 6 min. The greatest amount of humidity was 1.000. The least do., .781, on the 9th. Mean do., .950.

There were 10 days on which rain fell; the total measured 9.498 inches. The rain fell on 7 days when it was calm; 2 when the wind was E.; 2 when N. E.; 1 when N. W.; and 3 when W. The quantity of Ozone varied from 2 to 10. The wind blew from the S. 2 days; E. 6; N. E. 4; N. W. 2; and W. 7 days; the remainder of the month was calm. The winds were very low during the month. Snow fell on only one day during the month.

VERY QUEER.—One of the census-takers reports having met a woman on Saturday last, who actually did not know her husband's Christian name nor his age. She said his name was William, Peter or Joe—she guessed it was the latter—and she supposed he was about twelve years of age. They had three children, the eldest about nine years.

THE H. V. B. SOCIETY BENEFIT.—The benefit at the Colonial Theatre to the Hebrew Benevolent Society, on Tuesday evening, was a "bumper." The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the performances were excellent.

FURNITURE.—Messrs. Pierce & Seymour, at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, have a large assortment of furniture of every style and description, which they offer at reasonable rates.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—A concert will be given by this Society on Monday evening next.

DECLINED.—"Tenass Shoe-Black's" communication is declined.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Feb 21—Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, Port Townsend.

CLEARED.
Feb 21—Str Eliza Anderson, Bushnell, New Westminster.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, 1890.

Business on Tuesday was brisk, and the steamers Otter and Anderson carried away about 60 tons of freight each. The goods shipped were principally general articles. We hear of no transaction of moment. To-day being Washington's Birthday, the stores were closed and no business transacted.

ALCOHOL.—We have not heard of any transactions of moment; prices remain the same—95c @ \$1.00 per gal. FLOUR—Sale of 50 lbs G. G. at \$5.50; Eclipse remains firm at \$5.75. A better feeling exists in anticipation of a rise in San Francisco.

BEANS—Slow sale at present rates; white command 2 1/2 @ 3; Chile 4 @ 4 1/2.

SUGAR—Crushed, in 1 lb tins, 14c; pulverized, 16c; N. O. 13c; China, No 1, remains steady at 8c; Sandwich Island, 9 @ 11c.

COFFEE—Green Coffee is in good demand at 23 1/2c, only a few sacks in market.

CANDLES—Remain firm; super Adamantine, 25c; French Sperm, in fancy boxes, 31c.

OSTERS—Stetson & Piper's, \$8.50 @ \$9.00; other brands, \$8.00 @ \$8.50.

LARD—Sales of 10 c J & H's, at 17 1/2; Aldens, 10 1/2.

LIQUORS—Common American Whisky, 75c; do do Brandy, 75c; best French do, \$5.50; Amer Glen, 65 @ 75c; Holland do, \$1.25; Rum, \$2.25 @ 3.00.

POTATOES—Good request at 1c. superior quality.

BUTTER—Super cooking, 22 @ 30; fair, 35 @ 37 1/2; choice table, in firkins, 40 @ 45c.

TOBACCO—A sale of 30,000 lbs, common brands, was effected yesterday, on private terms. Natural Leaf, extra quality, 55c; inferior do 35c; Peach, in good demand at 47 @ 48c; Pyramid, 32c.

CAMPBELL—Firm at \$1.15, cash.

NAILES—Cut, various sizes, 8c per keg; wrought do 15 @ 18c.

A MAYOR CONVICTING HIMSELF.—Mr. H. Brown, late Mayor of Bradford, Eng., gave orders for an information to be laid against himself for having his chimney on fire, and when it was heard, he attended the court and said that as he had often convicted others he felt that he deserved punishment. He was fined 2s. 6d., and 10s. costs, or "14 days in default."

HANDSOME PRESENT.—The N. Y. News says that the Rev. Dr. Chapin has had a house presented to him by the contributions of a few wealthy men of his congregation. It is situated in Thirty-fifth street, near Fifth Avenue, and cost \$24,000.

The red stains which will sometimes appear on bread long exposed to a humid atmosphere, was regarded in old times as spots of blood, and their appearance on consecrated bread has often given rise to the persecution of heretics.

A large meeting was held at Halifax, N. S., lately, to sympathize with the Pope in the present distracted state of Italy. Much opposition was made by many leading Catholics present.

The total amount of postage collected by postmasters in 1859 throughout the whole of England, was £301,200.

The heaviest foreign creditor of the United States is Lord Overstone, to the amount of \$350,000.

An Indian boy was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a pistol.

One of Queen Christina's sons has just entered a French Military Academy.

Christy's Minstrel's are still performing in London to crowded houses.

Tobacco.—It is said that tobacco can be successfully grown in southern Oregon.

W. T. Davidson, a well-known London actor and dramatist, is dead.

SALE BY AUCTION
—OF THE—
BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, on account of whom it may concern, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the BRITISH SHIP GOMELZA, 521 TONS REGISTER, with all her appurtenances, as she now lies moored in Schock Harbor, W. I. Terms—Ten per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the Monday following, when the bill of sale will be ready. The Gomelza has a full poop deck, and a top-gallant forecastle. Inventory at the Auctioneer's office. j12-tds

VICTORIA BAKERY,
SAM'L NESBITT, PROPRIETOR.

Waddington, near Yates Street. THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders for Weddings and other Parties, thankfully received and punctually attended to. SAM'L NESBITT. j12-td

OWNER WANTED.

FOR A CASE W. M. & CO. received in Young's Warehouse, 6th August, 1859. It will be sold at auction to pay storage, if not claimed within a reasonable time from the date hereof. Three cases long handled shelves, stored by Mr. Van Vleck, 4th October, 1858, will also be sold unless the storage be paid. Victoria, 31st January, 1859. j31-1m

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JACOB R. CHOPSEY, formerly of Richmond County, N. Y. Any person knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor on his relatives and friends by addressing D. A. EDGAR, j13-1m

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF MR. C. S. ELLIS, formerly of Sacramento, present whereabouts will confer a favor by applying to G. B. case of LANGLEY BROS. j12-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between H. HAAS & ROSENFIELD and N. S. KOSHLAND, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Haas & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of N. S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorized to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, at their fire-proof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel. HAAS & ROSENFIELD. dec17-3m*

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between A. P. CRANER and Julius Craner under the style of A. P. CRANER & BRO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the firm will be settled by A. P. Craner; and all indebted to said firm will please settle with Julius Craner. A. P. CRANER. j29-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. T. Scott, L. F. Marshall and L. Soule is dissolved this day by mutual consent. J. T. Scott having bought out the interest of Marshall and Soule. All demands against the house of Scott & Co. will be settled by J. T. Scott, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and collect all dues of said firm. JOHN T. SCOTT. L. F. MARSHALL. L. SOULE. j28

EDUCATION.

MR. W. H. BURR, TEACHER of the Colonial School of Victoria, is now prepared to receive into his Family a small number of Pupils, to whom a sound English Education will be given. Terms—For Board and Washing, \$20 per month, payable half-yearly in advance. Boarders furnish their own Bed Clothes and Towels. j14-1m

WIL FAULKNER & SON,

Dealers in TYPE, PRESSES, AND PRINTING MATERIAL GENERALLY,

123 Sansome street, cor. Merchant, San Francisco. j19-3m

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER.

A NEW SELECTED INVOICE OF SUPERIOR Fresh Goshen Butter, put up in tins from 1 to 12 1/2 lbs, is offered for sale by G. VIGNOLO, j14-3m

EX WILLIAMTIC—HASS' ALE.

50 hds new brew. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., j14-1m

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickers—

A General Assortment of

Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Blankets,

Clothing, — AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
60 hds N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 hkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens,

Raisins, Chocolate, Sardines,

Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,

&c. &c. &c. 50 bales assorted Blankets.

ALSO—An Invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

SPORBORG & CO.

SAVE TIME!

SAVE MONEY.

SAVE TROUBLE.

MERCHANTS AND MINERS

—IN—

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Can do this by Buying their Goods

—AT—

LANGLEY!

10,000 lbs extra Clear Bacon;
200 bbls Flour;
800 bags Beans;
10,000 lbs Sugar;
25 bbls choice Butter;
500 bags Barley;
250 mats China Rice,

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Always on hand.

Additions to our Stock continually received from

San Francisco.

200 Tons now on the way.

For sale by

HUNTOON & CO.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE NOTICE TO ALL whom it may concern, that we will pay no light-erage and no wharfage on our goods from Esquimalt to Victoria, unless the same are delivered by the parties holding our orders. Southgate & Mitchell, Pickett & Co., Kwong Lee & Co., Edgar & Aime, Guild, David & Co., Curtis & Moore, Pease & Boyce, J Marks & Co., A Suro & Co., per Jule David, K Gambitz, Haas & Rosenfeld, per S S, per Jas N Thain, Victoria, February 2, 1890. j14-1m*

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL

Wednesday, 29th inst., for the erection of a

Brick Building, on Yates street.

Plans and specifications will be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

JOHN WRIGHT, Architect, Yates street. j12-td

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL

Monday, 27th inst., for the erection of a Frame

Building, on Government street.

Plans and specifications will be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

JOHN WRIGHT, Architect, Yates street. j12-td

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL

Saturday, 25th inst., for the erection of a Sub-

urban Villa, on the corner of James Bay.

Plans and specifications will be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

JOHN WRIGHT, Architect, Yates street. j12-td

NOTICE!! NOTICE!!

TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries:—German Sauces, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood pudding and Head Cheeses, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria. dec31-1m

W. BRENNICKE & CO.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEING ABOUT TO MAKE an alteration in their business, will sell at cost until the 1st of February, the balance of their stock of Furniture, Looking Glasses, Bedding, &c. &c. We would respectfully beg those who are indebted to the firm to settle their accounts at once; and those to whom the firm are indebted will please send in their accounts for settlement. dec24-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY

inform the public of Victoria that he is now pre-pared to post Pledgers, distribute Hand Bills, Car-ds, Circulars, &c. &c. Orders left at the Butcher Con-cession office, Wharf street, or at the Gazette office, promptly attended to. j31-1m*

ROYAL FISK,

No. 37 Sacramento Street, SAN FRANCISCO.

General Agent for Victoria, British Columbia and

Ports on the Sound, for Purchasing, Receiving and Forwarding Goods, and for the stock of the transaction of all other business

that may be entrusted to him. j19-1m

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaican, a superior article;
Port, in 1 doz cases;
Sherry, do do
Champagne, quarts and pints;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's;
Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes.
For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., j15-1m

FOR SALE.

IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

Splendid Property (Section No. 3), on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to "the Arm," with upwards of 1/2 mile water frontage on each.

It consists of 65 acres, or thereabouts, a commodious Cottage, beautifully situated, with good supply of excellent water, and a large attached garden.

About 40 acres are good pasture, and might easily be brought under cultivation.

This property contains the best mercantile frontage on Esquimalt Harbor being more sheltered than Con-stance Cove, with 4 fathoms water close in shore, and in so protected a position that during the heaviest gale, vessels could lie alongside a wharf without damage.

The nature of the shore will admit of a Dry Dock and Patent Slip being easily constructed.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property. The projected Canal, uniting the two Harbors also adjoins it, and the proposed Naval Barracks and Depot are close to the boundary.

N B.—A Town Lot 120x30 feet is excluded from the present sale, having already been disposed of.

Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E., Land Agent, Government st., near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I. j11-1m

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf,

25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patter-

son, Knapp & Co;

15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;

500 cs. 50 lb ea, Extra Goshen Butter, in 12 1/2 lb tins;

25 " " " do do " 2 " "

15 " " " do do " 1 " "

75 kgs fresh Goshen Butter;

25 bbls do do do

30 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;

20 cases Kenney & Co do 1 lb do

35 cases Sardines in Olive Oil, 1 lb tins;

60 cases Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;

250 bxs Yellow Soap;

150 bgs new pink Beans;

250 bgs red and bayocitos Beans;

44 chests fine and extra Oolong Tea.

Also—Golden Gate Flour, 100 lbs, Pilot Bread,

Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine

Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and

general assortment of Groceries and Provisions. j14-3m

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;

do. 200 cases Imperial;

do. 100 cases Cognac;

Rum, 25 1/2 casks fine old Jamaica;

Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;

Sherry, 34 1/2 casks medium and superior;

Port, 28 1/2 casks superior;

do. 23 do. fair;

do. 10 cases, a choice article;

Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;

Claret, 100 cases;

Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;

do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morrice Cox & Co.,

in bottles;

Porter, Morrice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-td

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Sugar, crushed and bastard;

Rice, Carolina and Patna;

Eggs, best English;

Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;

Starch, Colgate's and

do. blue;

Matches, wax Vestas;

Hams and Bacon;

Irish Butter;

Pearl Barley;

Scotch Oatmeal;

Arrowroot;

Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;

Sauces, &c., &c. o21-td

FOR SALE,

JUST RECEIVED EX "ANNA KRELL," from

London:

100 cases superior Irish Whisky, in cases,

1 doz each;

100 do do Glenlivet Scotch do do

1 doz each;

100 do Rob't Porter & Co's qts London Porter,

in cases, 3 doz each

PICKETT & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE, PER RECENT ARRIVALS:
RIO COFFEE,
SYRUP,
Bacon, Lard, Hams, Pork, Flour,
Butter, Mackerel, Beans, Cornmeal,
Buckwheat, China Rice,
CHINA SUGAR,
Sandwich Island Sugar, Crushed Sugar,
Powdered Sugar,
Dried Apples, Soap,
Pickles, Tobacco.
Gunny Bags,
P. & M. YEAST POWDERS,
Ground Coffee,
Layer Raisins, Zante Currants,
Sardines, Crackers,
Adamantine Candles,
Chemical Sperm Candles,
California Cheese, Fresh Peaches,
Fresh Green Corn, Fresh Tomatoes,
Chicken and Turkey, Beef and Mutton,
Pilot Bread, Navy Bread,
Green and Black Teas,
Assorted Spices,
Vermacelli and Macaroni,
Honey, Crackers, Brooms,
Starch, Olive Oil, Nutmegs,
—and—
A General Assortment of Fancy Groceries.
Feb 4-6t

CURTIS & MOORE
HAVE RECEIVED
BY LAST STEAMER,
—THEIR—
STOCK
—OF—

GARDEN SEEDS,
FRUIT SEEDS,
FLOWER & FIELD SEEDS.

ALL OF OUR SEEDS ARE
WARRANTED

Last Year's Growth!
Fresh, and true to their name.

CURTIS & MOORE,
—DRUGGISTS—
Yates street, Victoria.
Feb 4-6t

450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS:
130 do Middlings;
800 or sacks Flour, Golden Gate;
50 mts China Sugar;
20 bbls Corn Meal;
50 cs, 24 lbs each, Black Tea, 1 lb pkgs;
200 cs Chinese Fire Crackers;
50 cs American Cut Nails;
20 bbls Fenest's Ale, XXX;
10 do do Porter, XXX;
8 bbls Horace Billings' Hams;
13 cs Jules & Harrison's Lard.

BUILDING MATERIALS:
Puguet Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by
cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1860. j24-1m

Feed Store and Provision.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

L. MOUTRET,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Johnson street, opposite American Bakery.
JUST RECEIVED EX BARNS NAHUMKEAG
and Almatia, from San Francisco—
200 bags ground Barley;
300 do choice do;
200 do do Middlings;
100 do do Shorts;
150 do Bran;
40 do California Corn;
10 do do Lentils;
50 do Chicken and Seed Wheat;
72 mts Rice Flour.

Constantly receiving by every steamer and sailing
vessel from San Francisco—
Onions, Garlic, and all descriptions of Feeds, etc.
For sale by
L. MOUTRET,
Johnson street, near Store, op. Am. Bakery.
Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860. j26-2m

W. ZELNER,
SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
DENTIST.
DRUGSTORE,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson
Oct 26 tf

FOR SALE.
BY **ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;**
Soda, Sugar,
Pilot Bread;
dec 20 tf Boston and Butter Crackers.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment

WHARF STREET,
Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety of

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB TYPE!

Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
—OR—

Fancy Printing!

In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.

Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and
at reasonable prices.
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive imme-
diate attention.

Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

NEW STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE
Store lately occupied by N. TREWEEK & Co.,

—ON—

YATES STREET,

OFFERS FOR SALE

A Large Assortment

—OF—

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes,

Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Cutlery, &c.

—ALSO—

A General Assortment

—OF—

OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE

—FOR THE—

INDIAN TRADE.

All of which will be sold at the

LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

Having

been long engaged

in this line of business, they

have made such selections as will

SUIT THIS MARKET,

and solicit their old customers, as

well as new ones, to give

them a call before

purchasing

elsewhere.

KOSHLAND & BRO.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. j14-1m

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION AGENT,

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY

for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments re-

ceived, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for

Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately

attended to.

Great advantages accrue to parties importing di-

rect to New Westminster, who would meet with im-

mediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.

For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from

Beyuan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean

army and bought from them at Balacava, when the

troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Bur-

naby, Victoria. dec 6-11

WOOD! WOOD!!

200 CORDS

BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR

sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at

\$3 50 Per Cord!

VICTORIA COAL CO.,

Wharf street.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS

and the public that he has removed on Yates

street, third door below Government st., Victoria,

V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large

assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which

he is prepared to make to order in the most approved

style.

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing

and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell

cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. jell-1m&w

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,

REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York

and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire

satisfaction in the execution of all work entrusted to

his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought

and sold. j5-3m

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,

Yates street, above Government,

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF

Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Ma-

chine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules

and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes

(mule and horse) and other work to parties up the

country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and

at the very lowest rates. Call and try. dec 29-

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859.

NEW ENGLAND FANCY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE SA-

loon, we are prepared to furnish the public

with everything in our line at the most reasonable

rates.

All orders left at the above establishment will be

promptly attended to. j28-1m

GEORGE STEITZ & CO.,

Gov't street, bet. Yates & Johnson.

JNO. H. BOSWORTH,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,

No. 69 Front street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Refers to HUNTON & Co., through whom orders

can be sent. j19-3m

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and

Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-

DAY. o30-1f

Real Estate for sale at private sale.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and

Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by

private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,

prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-1f

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

T. Phelan,

At the corner of Yates and Government sts.

RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention

of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to

THE CHOICE SELECTION

—OF—

Groceries,

Provisions,

Crockery, and

Glass-Ware,

Which he now offers to the Public at the

MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

FOR CASH.

English Biscuit, in 10-lb tins; English Sauces, Jams

and Jellies; Mustard; Vinegar; Pickles, Pie Fruit;

and Potted Beef and Ham, put up by Beatty & Co.

London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 1 lb

bbls; Carolina and China Rice; Boston Syrup; Sand-

wich Island Molasses; Golden Gate Mill Flour; Extra

Clear Pork, in 1 lb bbls; No 1 China Sugar; Sandwich Is-

land Sugar, in 1 lb bbls; Extra clear Bacon; Rio and Java

coffee whole and ground; Adamantine Candles; Lamp

Oil; Natural Leaf and Peach brand Tobacco; Fresh

Corn Meal; Buckwheat Flour; 50-lb sacks Chili Beans.

Constantly receiving by every Steam-

er from California and Oregon sam-

ples of

FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE.

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LANGLEY HOTEL.

W. WINNARD, PROPRIETOR.

FORT LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Proprietor of the Langley Hotel, having re-built

and enlarged his establishment, and furnished it so as

to afford

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION

to the travelling public, respectfully solicits a continu-

ance of the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on him.

His table is always supplied with everything the

market affords, and served in the best style.

Single Rooms can always be had. The sleeping

apartments are furnished with good beds.

The best Liquors will always be found at the Bar.

Travellers passing up or down the river, may always

depend on finding the best accommodation at the

Langley Hotel.

Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms.

Fort Langley, B. C., Oct. 29, 1859. tf ec21

M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS

and the public in general, that they now have

on hand

A Large Stock

—OF—

Assorted Merchandise,

SUITABLE FOR

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their

GOODS DIRECT

from

San Francisco,

and be enabled to

SELL AT

VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE,

LATE

From San Francisco, Direct,

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;

100 do Golden Gate do;

55 do Eureka Mills do;

50 do Eclipse do;

25 do Self-Rising do;

200 sacks Barley;

350 sacks Beans;

200 mts China No 1 Rice;

200 mts China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—

--FOR SALE--

Pork,

Bacon, Hams,

Lard, Candles,

Soap, Butter,

Cheese, Coffee,

Teas,

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,

Powdered and Crushed Sugars,

Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,

Hunt's and Collins' Axes,

Wrought and Cut Nails,

Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,

Pitch and Tar,

All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Stationery, Perfumery,

Duck, Drilling,

Dry, Fancy, & Millinery

GOODS,

A LARGE VARIETY OF

Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress

TRIMMINGS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. j12-1m

ROOMS AND OFFICES

TO LET,

Over N. Moore & Co.'s

Dry Goods Store,

YATES STREET. dec 13 1m

ALE & PORTER-MARZETTI & SONS.

250 CASES of this favorite brand, just received